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Police identify victim in fatal house fire

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Howard County police are identifying the victim in this afternoon's fatal house fire in Glenwood.

Deena Rae Brewer, 61, of Glenwood Springs Drive, was pronounced dead at the scene. It has also been discovered that a dog inside the home did not survive the fire.

At approximately 1:45 p.m., Howard County Department of Fire and Rescue Services arrived at the 2800 block of Glenwood Springs Drive for a reported house fire. Firefighters and paramedics entered the home and discovered a fire contained to the basement portion of the structure. The fire was quickly placed under control.

Per standard procedure, police investigate when there is a fatality in a fire. Preliminarily, nothing appears to be suspicious about the incident, but the cause of the fire is still being investigated.

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